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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TOWN OFFICERS  
OF THE  
TOWN OF VINAL HAVEN  
FOR THE YEAR  
Ending February 20, 1902.

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# TOWN OFFICERS

· FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1902.

TOWN CLERK,  
O. P. LYONS.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, OVERSEERS OF POOR,  
O. P. LYONS. A. L. PIERCE. E. H. BRADSTREET

TREASURER,  
L. R. SMITH.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,  
T. M. COOMBS.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

F. S. WALLS. E. H. LYFORD.  
MRS. EMMA A. ROBERTS.

COLLECTOR,  
L. W. SMITH.

AUDITOR,  
C. E. BOMAN.

CONSTABLE,  
W. C. NORTON.

TRUANT OFFICERS,  
W. C. NORTON. A. B. WOOSTER. M. H. BROWN.

ROAD COMMISSIONER,  
G. M. GRIFFITH.

FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
W. H. CLARK, Chief.  
O. P. LYONS, 1st Asst. M. H. CALDERWOOD, 2d Asst.

BOARD OF HEALTH,  
E. H. LYFORD. J. S. HALL. W. J. JAMESON.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY,  
THOMAS G. LIBBY. THOMAS J. LYONS.  
W. S. CARVER. J. H. SANBORN. J. S. BLACK.  
CHAS. LITTLEFIELD. DR. E. H. LYFORD.

LIBRARIAN,  
THOS. J. LYONS.

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS,  
R. M. DYER.

# SELECTMEN'S AND TREASURER'S REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 22, 1902.

## APPROPRIATIONS.

Support of Poor,	\$2,200 00
Salaries of Town Officers,	1,200 00
Incidental Expenses,	400 00
Schools,	3,000 00
High School,	900 00
Free Text Books,	450 00
Roads and Bridges,	1,500 00
Clearing Roads of Snow,	200 00
Fire Department,	800 00
Sidewalks,	300 00
Public Library,	400 00
Memorial Day,	75 00
Repairs of School houses,	350 00
Town Debt,	1,500 00
State Tax,	1,726 67
County Tax,	745 40
Overlays,	258 50
Supplementary Tax,	40 05
Total,	<hr/> \$16,045 62

## VALUATION OF TOWN.

Real Estate, Resident,	\$411,684 00
Real Estate, Non Resident,	89,450 00
Total Real Estate,	<hr/> \$501,134 00
Personal Estate, Resident,	\$114,403 00
Personal Estate, Non Resident,	2,180 00
Total Personal Estate,	<hr/> \$116,583 00
Total Valuation,	<hr/> \$617,717 00

Rate per cent .0227; number of polls 661.

Poll tax, \$3.00

## RECEIPTS.

OF TREASURER TO FEBRUARY 22, 1902.

Cash in hands of Treasurer Feb. 23, 1902,	\$540 18
Temporary Loans,	8,208 00
Town Clerk, Dog Tax,	73 00
State Treasurer, dog license refunded,	50 77
Eliza A. Murphy, State pension,	72 00
State Treasurer, Salary Superintendent, refunded,	212 50
Mrs. M. J. Healey, Billiard license,	10 00
H. L. Gray, Billiard license,	10 00
State Treasurer, seal bounty refunded,	27 00
Aaron Koritzky, pedlar's license,	6 00
Bennie Segal, pedlar's license,	6 00
Samuel Alperin, pedlar's license,	6 00
John Saffija, pedlar's license,	6 00
L. O. Hopkins, old lumber,	25
State Treasurer, High School,	250 00
A. B. Hall, fish weir license,	5 00
State Treasurer, Public Library,	44 45
Mrs. Francenia Smith refunded,	3 00
Wm. H. Brown, old outbuilding,	3 00
W. C. Ames, fish weir license,	5 00
A. B. Hall, bal. tax 1893,	2 00
Frank Pease, tax and last of sale in part,	6 00
J. E. Vinal, refunded,	37 36
J. M. Howe, wharf license,	5 00
State Treasurer, damage to sheep by dogs refunded,	10 00
Wm. H. Calderwood, for support,	100 00
State Treasurer, railroad and telegraph tax,	150 00
E. W. Ames, fish weir license,	5 00
State Treasurer, school fund and mill tax,	2,152 22
Eleanor Chapman, refunded,	5 00
Tolman and Pendleton license, bowling alley,	5 00
H. McNicol, Text Book,	60
Town of Stonington, on account of C. M. Hamblen,	13 50
L. H. Bucklin, poll tax 1897,	3 00
E. E. Myrick, old outbuilding,	3 50
J. T. Tolman Collector, tax of '98 in part,	122 12
L. W. Smith " " '99 in part,	32 93
L. W. Smith " " 1900 in part,	1,547 61
L. W. Smith " " 1901,	14,434 71
Total,	<hr/> \$28,173 70

## DISBURSEMENTS

## POOR ACCOUNT—TOWN FARM.

## DR.

Sanford Arey, hay,	\$ 7 33
H. L. Hopkins, hay,	20 47
R. F. Spear, balance of salary,	69 00
J. W. Gray, freight,	3 40
A. A. Mahoney, supplies,	9 52
Wm. Beggs, services digging grave,	3 00
R. A. Jones, supplies,	23 94
H. W. Smith, supplies,	12 11
Lane & Libby, supplies,	22 67
C. B. Smith, supplies,	51 22
W. S. Carver, supplies,	1 63
M. F. Lenfest, repairs,	45
A. P. Green, casket, etc., for Wm. Banks,	31 50
R. W. Wiley, medicine,	13 15
E. G. Carver, supplies,	27 97
Vinalhaven Livery Co., teams,	4 00
L. R. Smith, clothing,	13 80
Alex Fraser, team,	1 00
A. L. Pierce, fixtures,	7 50
C. F. Noyes, grain and feed,	110 63
E. H. Bradstreet, salary to Feb. 1, 1902,	300 00
E. H. Bradstreet, cash paid out,	15 47
Bodwell Granite Co., supplies,	92 77
Lyford & Ginn, medicine,	8 02
W. F. Lyford, medical services,	2 00
V. T. Follett, repairs,	7 50
G. W. Phillips, medical services,	1 50

Total,	\$861 55
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## CREDIT.

Bodwell Granite Co., produce,	\$42 57
C. B. Smith, produce,	26 79
E. G. Carver, produce,	30
E. H. Bradstreet, cash received for produce,	10 05
Wm. H. Calderwood, for support,	100 00

Total,	\$179 71
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Net cost of Farm for year ending Feb. 22, 1902,	681 84
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## INDIVIDUAL POOR.

## DR.

Eliza A. Murphy,	\$247 00
W. A. Johnson,	7 50
Eleanor Chapman,	5 00
Francenia E. Smith,	13 15
Alsada Dyer,	231 68
Chester Dyer,	73 25
Mrs. Minnie Garrett,	6 66
Charlotte M. Hamblen,	13 50
John K. Lane,	50 98
Josiah Beverage,	33 55
David Savage,	160 42
Willard Smith,	37 98
Fairfield Collamore,	60 24
Harriet Rokes,	110 36
B. F. Gerrish,	31 99
Mrs. Moore,	64 34
Joseph Artrans,	15 72
Total,	<hr/> \$1,163 32

## CR.

Eleanor Chapman, refunded,	\$5 00
Town of Stonington, on account of Charlotte M. Hamblen,	13 50
Eliza A. Murphy, refunded,	72 00
Francenia E. Smith, refunded,	3 00
Total,	<hr/> \$ 93 50
Net cost of individual poor,	<hr/> \$1,069 82

## INSANE ACCOUNT.

## DR.

Angelia P. Pierce,	\$165 70
Alberta G. Colby,	169 09
John E. Vinal,	37 36
Total,	<hr/> \$372 15

## CR.

John E. Vinal, refunded,	37 36
Net cost of insane,	\$334 79
Amount raised for support of poor,	\$2,200 00
Total net expenditures,	2,086 45
Balance unexpended,	\$113 55

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

## DR.

W. H. Merrithew, printing notices,	\$ 1 00
Ira O. Allen, supplies,	2 50
Lorenzo Young, labor,	2 50
Alex Fraser, teams,	3 25
J. S. Hall, labor and teams,	25 20
W. J. Jameson, labor and teams,	25 00
Vinalhaven Livery Co., teams,	4 00
H. L. Raymond, free vaccination, etc,	17 50
E. H. Lyford, free vaccination,	57 00
Bodwell Granite Co., supplies,	1 40
Lyford & Ginn, supplies,	1 85
Total,	\$141 20

## FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Amount raised by town.	\$400 00
Received from State,	44 45
Expended,	\$444 45

## MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation,	\$75 00
Expended,	75 00

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Amount raised by town,	\$800 00
Expended,	826 87
Overdrawn,	\$26 27

## STATE TAX.

Amount assessed on polls and estates,	\$1,726 67
Paid State Treasurer,	1,726 67

## COUNTY TAX.

Amount assessed on polls and estates,	\$745 40
Paid County Treasurer,	745 40

## INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

## DR.

A. J. Erskine & Co., insurance town hall,	\$36 40
Loring, Short & Harmon, valuation book and blanks	12 06
O. P. Lyons, expenses to Rockland,	4 75
L. M. Treat, expenses to Rockland and Hurricane,	1 35
D. H. Glidden, insurance public library,	21 38
J. W. Gray, freight,	45
The Courier-Gazette, printing orders on treasurer,	4 25
Opinion Publishing Co., printing town reports,	45 00
I. H. Glidden, insurance town farm buildings,	40 00
W. H. Merrithew, printing notices,	1 00
A. L. Pierce, expenses to Rockland,	3 75
J. S. Hopkins, land bought by town,	25 00
Sidney E. Mills, sheep killed by dogs,	10 00
W. H. Merrithew, printing seal certificates,	1 50
O. P. Lyons, recording births, deaths and marriages,	15 00
L. R. Smith, paid state treasurer for dog licenses,	73 00
Alex. Fraser, teams for selectmen,	2 50
H. L. Raymond, reporting births and deaths,	14 50
W. H. Merrithew, printing stationery,	1 75
C. B. Smith, supplies selectmen's office,	15
A. P. Greene, painting hearse,	2 50
Vinalhaven Livery Co., teams for selectmen,	14 75
L. R. Smith, postage, etc,	2 64
E. H. Lyford, reporting births and deaths,	3 00
J. S. Black, teams selectmen,	2 00
Bodwell Granite Co., fuel selectmen's office,	4 90
Bodwell Granite Co., material, repairs to town hall,	50
W. F. Lyford, reporting births and deaths,	2 25
H. M. & C. F. Noyes, rent selectmen's office,	50 00
G. W. Phillips, reporting births and deaths,	3 00
Total,	<u>\$399 93</u>

## CR.

Amount raised by town,	\$400 00
Dog tax refunded by state treasurer,	50 77

State treasurer refunded for damage by dogs,	10 00	
Due from state for seal bounty,	40 00	
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Total,	\$500 77	
To balance unexpended,		\$106 84

## ROADS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS.

Amount raised by town for roads and bridges,	\$1,500 00
Amount raised by town for sidewalks,	300 00
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Total,	\$1,800 00

## AMOUNT EXPENDED.

G. M. Griffith, labor and team,	\$442 50
S. M. Burdeen, “	212 06
Frank A. Smith, “	116 67
S. W. Cummings, “ and team,	142 37
D. C. Geary, “	107 75
W. Smith, “	75 90
C. Smith, “	55 97
Josiah Beverage, “	49 91
Fred H. Hall, “	45 00
W. B. Beggs, “	27 42
Israel Green, “	23 20
Bert L. Whitney “	22 84
Fred L. Mills, “	20 62
Chelsea Calderwood, labor,	19 19
Ira Calderwood, “	17 60
T. J. Lyons, labor,	16 45
Guilford Young, “	15 21
M. F. Lenfest, material,	16 00
Mrs E. J. Hopkins, board,	16 50
Frank W. Coombs, labor,	14 85
Ernest Norwood, “	9 90
W. C. Calderwood, “	9 90
A. L. Creed, “	9 07
S. E. Smith, “	8 25
A. B. Wooster, “	13 74
W. L. Glidden, “	5 25
Vinalhaven Livery Co.,	4 25
V. T. Follett, material,	3 59
H. A. Brown, labor	4 12
Baxter Curtis, “	3 50



D. L. Carver, material,	3 20
Mrs Allenwood, "	2 40
Austin Brown, labor,	50
C. S. Robertson, material,	5 81
Bodwell Granite Co., material,	221 23
C. H. Mitchell, repairs machine,	8 00
J. W. Gray, freight,	83
C. M. Conant Co., repairs for machine,	1 50
Total,	<hr/> \$1,773 05
To balance unexpended,	26 95
Total,	<hr/> \$1,800 00

## SNOW ACCOUNT.

Amount raised by town, \$200 00

## EXPENDITURES.

W W Doane	\$ 40	W C Calderwood	1 40
L O Hopkins	2 65	J E Roberts	60
J L Arey	90	J B Gray	2 80
Arthur Gray	70	Frank Gray	2 10
R G Arey	1 70	Geo Kay	4 80
J Swears	70	F O Crockett	6 30
F Mills	1 50	Pierce Crockett	4 40
A Brewer	1 30	E Norwood	5 00
A L Hamilton	2 30	J S Clark	4 50
Geo Arey	2 90	Wm Benner	3 50
H Merchant	1 60	P Ginn	40
R L Ames	2 10	F S Ames	3 15
R K Roberts	1 00	Ed McInnis	1 28
V A Brown	1 40	Frank Mullin	3 60
John Wilson	4 20	A H Blood	14 25
Edmund Crockett	5 70	A Emerton	4 85
E J York	3 60	G M Griffith	37 88
Linwood Thayer	1 50	R Wentworth	18 32
Merton Emerton	3 15	J A Davis	4 50
Wm Shepherd	2 60	S L Jones	40
Vaughn Shepherd	2 60	Ira Calderwood	40
Charles Swears	40	Wm McNicol	1 70
H H Morton	60	Clarence Hall	1 70
E L Arey	70	Thad Tolman	2 70
E C Merrick	1 60	Israel Green	50
W O Roberts	4 20	Lewis Arey	2 90
Alfred Brown	2 80	W Beggs	13 60
Fred Snow	5 00	S Burdeen	22 20
Foster Snow	2 18	A U Johnson	70
J H Wright	5 10	John Austin	50
J R Merrithew	55	H Conway	50
T L Smith	4 60	W V Barton	60
F W Coombs	5 50	Lorenzo Young	20
J V Calderwood	2 60	A B Wooster	5 50
W U Staples	1 00	Chelsea Calderwood	2 10

C R Calderwood	1 40	C A Poole	4 80
F Kimball	80	George Poole	3 50
M Salls	40	M H Brown	2 60
W H Lawry	1 60	Henry Brown	70
Bert Hopkins	4 15	S D Ingerson	2 10
Geo P Ginn	9 40	V H Delano	1 85
Guilford Young	4 00	H York	2 25
Arthur Hopkins	8 50	Geo Calderwood	7 05
E J Hopkins	6 40	B E Vinal	1 65
Vinal Hopkins	1 30	Allen Foster	1 85
Fair Calderwood	8 40	J H Roberts	70
S E Smith	6 00	W S Page	2 25
A L Creed	4 85	Thos Brown	80
L M Treat	5 00	J B Morton	1 00
W J Jameson	1 30	H A Brown	3 40
L H Bucklin	1 00	C L Calderwood	1 50
J E Vinal	1 90	Albert Creed	1 60
P O Crandall	3 20	John Jameson	1 70
Geo D Hopkins	2 90	J W Hamilton	80
P O Calderwood	1 65	W T Smith	1 40
F L Calderwood	3 15	John Cassie	1 00
Wm Wentworth	5 60	T J Young	90
Wesley Smith	2 40	G F Young	70
H B Arey	2 45	Grover Young	30
E L Smith	2 60	S L Calderwood	4 75
N E Quint	2 45	F O Calderwood	5 20
J S Bunker	2 09	R A Calderwood	4 00
W L Young	50	Lafe Carver	1 00
H E Wilson	60	H A Arey	30
E Sprague	50	Ira G Elwell	40
L G Clark	2 05	Will Ames	80
D E White	60	Baxter Curtis	80
M W Leadbetter	2 00	Edgar Hopkins	1 70
F F Coombs	7 20	F Calderwood	60
Wm McInnis	2 50	J McDonald	40
Wellington Smith	70	Willard Smith	2 20
W F Roberts	80	W Smith	70
B L Whitney	1 00	E E Smith	45
W F Smith	70	Fred Calderwood	1 80
W W Coombs	1 35	G W Crockett	6 10
D C Geary	8 60	N D Arey	1 60
Edgar Young	2 30		
Wm Black	40		
W G Johnson	6 00	Overdrawn, \$273.05	\$473 05

## SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

DR.

C. E. Boman, auditor 1900,	\$5 00
T. M. Coombs, superintendent of schools, bal. 1901,	212 50
Thos. J. Lyons, moderator, 1901,	3 00
T. M. Coombs, superintendent of schools,	212 50
O. P. Lyons, selectman, assessor of taxes, etc.,	175 00
A. L. Pierce, " " "	140 00
E. H. Bradstreet, " " "	130 00

V. T. Follett, services special constable,	6 00
D. L. Graham, " " "	7 00
F. B. Snowman, " " "	6 00
R. M. Dyer, inspector of buildings,	6 00
J. A. Davis, services as constable, posting warrant, etc.,	5 12
W. C. Ames, constable, protection of claims,	3 00
W. C. Norton, services as constable,	47 00
" " " truant officer,	24 50
L. R. Smith, treasurer,	100 00
J. S. Black, team for truant officer,	1 00
M. H. Brown, services truant officer,	2 75
O. P. Lyons, town clerk,	15 00
J. T. Tolman, collector 1898 in part,	7 00
L. W. Smith, " 1899 "	1 00
L. W. Smith, " 1900 "	32 46
L. W. Smith, " 1901 "	201 40
C. E. Boman, auditor,	5 00

Total,	\$1,348 23
Amount raised by town,	\$1,200 00
Amount refunded by State on Supt. salary,	212 50

Total,	\$1,412 50
Balance unexpended,	101 77

SCHOOLS.

Amount raised by town,	\$3,000 00
Balance unexpended Feb. 23, 1901,	857 60
Received from State,	2,152 22

Total,	\$6,009 82
Amount expended to date,	5,161 48

Balance unexpended,	\$848 34
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FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

Amount raised by town,	\$ 900 00
Unexpended Feb. 23, 1901,	376 62
Received from State,	250 00

Total,	\$1,526 62
Expended to date,	1,313 51

Balance unexpended,	\$213 11
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## FREE TEXT BOOKS.

Amount raised by town,	\$450 00
Unexpended Feb. 23, 1901,	38
Cash received from H. A. McNicol,	60
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Total,	\$450 98
Expended to date,	398 87
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Balance unexpended,	\$52 11

## REPAIRS ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Amount raised by town,	\$350 00
Cash received from W. H. Brown,	3 00
Cash received from E. E. Myrick,	3 50
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Total,	\$356 50
Expended for repairs,	394 15
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Overdrawn,	37 65
Balance Feb. 23, 1901, for improvements on No. 4 school grounds,	89 50

## ABATEMENTS.

## TO J. T. TOLMAN 1898 COLLECTIONS.

W. H. Claytor,	\$ 1 70
Frank R. Dyer,	3 81
Wm. H. King, left town,	3 00
Frank Mearns, left town,	3 46
Ordelson Thompson, left town,	3 00
John Cassie,	3 00
Wm. Johnson, unknown,	3 00
A. C. Monroe,	3 00
Archie Miller, gone to Europe,	3 00
John C. Pirie,	3 00
Wm. Ray,	3 00
Stephen Sprague,	3 00
Wm. A. Smith,	3 00
Lorenzy L. Brown, left town,	3 00
R. K. Beverage,	3 00
George Williams, under age,	3 00
Wm. Johnson, unknown,	3 00
Thomas Merrick, paid elsewhere,	3 00



Frank Pease,	3 00
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Total,	<u>\$56 97</u>
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## TO L. W. SMITH 1899 COLLECTIONS.

George W. Nervills,	3 00
A. W. Calderwood,	3 00
Wm. H. King,	3 00
R. L. Gordon,	3 00
Stephen Sprague,	3 00
James Wall,	3 00
Matthew McNaughton,	3 00
Eugene Robinson,	3 58
John Shepherd,	3 00
John Wright,	25
Joseph Wright,	3 00
Sidney E. Lawry,	20
Simeon C. Dyer,	46
Frank Pease,	3 00

Total,	<u>\$34 49</u>
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## TO L. W. SMITH 1900 COLLECTIONS.

Francis Dyer, paid elsewhere,	3 00
Mrs. Ira G. Elwell,	61
C. L. Lynch, moved from town,	3 86
George Mendall,	3 00
Mrs. Martha Clark, widow,	4 58
Thomas Dyer, Jr., under age,	3 00
Henry G. Johnson, paid elsewhere,	3 00

Total,	<u>\$24 05</u>
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## TO L. W. SMITH, 1901 COLLECTIONS.

J. S. Black, error over value,	\$8 17
Andrew Emerton,	3 00
Mrs. Mary Hopkins, widow,	3 40
H. A. Henderson, left town,	3 00
Timothy Lane, heirs of, error,	10 78
Mrs. Harriet Raymond,	1 35
W. S. Shepherd, moved to Mass.,	3 00
Richard Tutton,	45
A. W. Winslow, heirs of widow,	8 85
Abram Ames, error,	1 22

Thomas Cuddy, whereabouts unknown,	3 00
Peter Coffey, " "	3 00

Total,	<u>\$49 22</u>
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Total abatements,	\$164 73
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## REAL ESTATE BOUGHT BY TOWN FOR TAXES

John Wright, tax and cost of sale,	\$20 85
George Roberts, " " "	16 68
Hiram Abbott, heirs of, " "	20 85
Real estate, advertised, but not sold,	3 00
	<u>\$61 38</u>

## NOTES AND INTEREST PAID.

John S. Lane, interest,	\$ 12 00
Martha A. Lane, interest,	8 00
Fannie B. Calderwood, note and interest,	38 56
W. A. Whitten, interest,	9 00
Abbie W. Vinal, interest,	4 00
Louise Coburn, interest,	16 00
Elizabeth Crockett, interest,	40 00
Madora Mullin, innerest,	4 00
Mrs. J. R. Merrithew, interest,	9 00
J. W. P. Turner, note and interest,	100 88
Emery Bray, interest,	5 00
Evelyn M. Blood, interest,	21 00
Alex Blood, interest,	14 00
Lois Gray, note and interest,	139 00
Thos. J. Lyons, note and interest,	508 34
A. A. Mahoney, notes and interest,	1,024 25
Louise F. Mahoney, interest,	78 93
Mertie E. Mahoney, interest,	17 26
Lucinda Sprague, executrix, notes and interest,	2,728 12
Lucinda Sprague, interest,	24 36
Mrs. J. E. Hopkins, interest,	14 90
R. L. Pierce, interest,	15 00
Effie L. Davis, note and interest,	824 27
J. S. Clark, interest,	4 00
Eugenia H. Clark, note and interest,	315 55
Jane C. Carver, interest,	35 00
D. J. Doane, note and interest,	203 33

E. H. Bradstreet, note and interest,	204 90
Mrs. R. A. Hopkins, interest,	32 00
W. H. Clark, interest,	11 25
Lyford H. Coombs, interest,	75
B. R. Coombs, note and interest,	730 76
Mrs. A. C. Sprague, indorsement,	225 00
Lyford R. Vinal, indorsement,	70 00
Mary A. Calderwood, indorsement,	64 00
Hannah A. Bray, indorsement,	50 00
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Total,	\$7,602 41

## RECAPITULATION.

Salaries of town officers,	\$1,348 23
Schools,	5,161 48
Free High school,	1,313 51
Public library,	444 45
State tax,	1,726 67
County tax,	745 40
Free text books,	398 87
Repairs on school buildings,	394 15
Fire department,	826 87
Board of health,	141 20
Incidental expenses,	399 93
Snow account,	473 05
Memorial Day,	75 00
Roads, bridges and sidewalks,	1,773 05
Notes and interest paid,	7,602 41
Poor and insane,	2,327 36
Abatements,	164 73
Real estate bought by town for taxes,	61 38
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Total amount of orders drawn,	\$25,377 74
Outstanding order 1900,	3 00
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Total,	\$25,380 74

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LIABILITIES.

## DEMAND NOTES.

Madora Mullin,	\$ 100 00
B. R. Coombs,	800 00
Hattie B. Shirley,	800 00

Mrs. A. C. Sprague,	775 00
Mrs. J. R. Merrithew,	300 00
Reuben L. Pierce,	500 00
Mertie E. Mahoney,	200 00
John L. and S. D. Ingerson	850 00
Jane E. Hopkins,	200 00
Lyford R. Vinal,	30 00
Lyford Coombs,	25 00
Mrs. Louisa Coburn,	100 00
Fred A. Brown,	100 00
Mrs. R. A. Hopkins,	800 00
Emery Bray,	125 00
Abbie W. Vinal,	200 00
Lucinda Sprague,	2,500 00
Francena Coombs,	150 00
Louise F. Mahoney,	800 00
Smith Hopkins,	123 00
Hannah A. Bray,	150 00
John R. Merrithew,	400 00
L. M. Crockett,	300 00
W. H. Clark,	500 00
Israel Green,	100 00
Delilah I. Pierce,	100 00
H. E. Arey,	35 00
Herbert J. Arey,	350 00
Evelyn M. Blood,	600 00
A. H. Blood,	350 00
Elizabeth Crockett,	1,000 00
Mrs. L. W. Smith,	125 00
Mary A. Calderwood,	200 00
E. G. Smith,	100 00
J. S. Clark,	100 00
Eugenia H. Clark,	250 00
Martha A. Lane,	200 00
John S. Lane,	300 00
Jane C. Carver,	1,000 00
Wilson A. Whitten,	300 00
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Total,	\$15,938 00
Estimated interest due,	200 00
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Total loans,	\$16,138 00



# Corrections

Cash in hands of Treasurer

Feb. 22, 1902.

# 2868 35

Received from L. W. Smit

Collector for year 1900

\$ 1628 00

Total receipts

\$ 28249 09

Total Assets

\$ 5,328 70

Liabilities less Assets

\$ 12,212 36



Webster Trust Fund,	200 00
Improving school grounds, Dist. 4,	89 50
Due on schools,	848 34
Due on High School,	213 11
Due on Free Text Books,	52 11

Total liabilities,	<u>\$17,541 06</u>
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## ASSETS.

Cash in hands of treasurer, Feb. 22, 1902,	\$2,792 96
Due from real estate bought for taxes,	75 00
“ “ J. T. Tolman, collector for 1898,	88 80
“ “ L. W. Smith, collector for 1899,	93 62
“ “ “ “ “ 1900,	206 10
“ “ “ “ “ 1901,	1,610 91
“ Ariston club, for rent of town hall,	65 00
“ Hurricane Isle, Jas. Keenan acct.,	95 41
“ Goodwin Smith, note,	135 51
“ State for seal bounty,	40 00
“ State for dog tax, estimated,	50 00

Total assets,	\$5,253 31
Liabilities less assets,	12,287 75
Estimated value of town property,	32,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

O. P. LYONS,

A. L. PIERCE,

E. H. BRADSTREET,

L. R. SMITH, *Treasurer.*} *Selectmen.*

## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

VINALHAVEN, Feb. 24, 1902.

The undersigned have examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer of the town of Vinalhaven for the year ending Feb. 22, 1902, and find them correct and supported by proper vouchers, now on file at the Selectmen's office.

The cash balance is in the hands of the Treasurer as per his report.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. BOMAN, *Auditor.*

# UNCOLLECTED TAXES.

1898—J. T. TOLMAN, COLLECTOR.			Vinal, L W	3 00
Arey, E A	\$ 3 00	York, Elijah	5 88	
Dushane, F E	3 58	Brown, Alfred	2 00	
Ednie, Andrew	3 00	Dushane, J P	3 46	
Fossett, E S	3 58	Dushane, Mrs Jane	81	
Johnson, Fred N	3 00	Ranquist, Charles	3 00	
Kittredge, Wm H	3 00	Smith, Goodwin	3 00	
McIntosh, H F	3 35	Webster, James B	3 00	
Saunders, Eugene	3 00	Lawry, D W	3 00	
Smith, Manford	3 00	Pease, Frank	2 30	
Smith, Alex	3 00	Warren, John W	3 00	
Bowley, L L	4 15	Gronberg, Rhonhold	3 00	
Bath, Alfred	5 30	Warren, Wm E	3 00	
Beverage, R T	3 00			
Beverage, Wm	3 00	Total,	\$93 62	
Bishop, Wm	3 00			
Calderwood, J V	94	1900—L. W. SMITH COLLECTOR		
Henderson, James	3 00	Geary, D C	\$ 7 53	
King, Geo I	3 00	Arey, E A	3 00	
Lindsey, A C	3 00	Creed, Chas A	11 58	
Morton, H H	1 70	Carter, Willis B	3 00	
McGray, Wm	3 00	Dushane, F E	3 00	
Rhodes, F W	3 00	Ewell, Chas H	3 00	
Smith, Ernest G	1 70	Gerrish, Joseph	3 00	
Vinal, L W	3 00	Kossuth, Charles	3 00	
Clark, E G	3 00	Morton, J E	3 00	
Smith, Goodwin	3 00	Roberts, George	16 85	
Lawry, D W	3 00	Rovinsky, Joseph	3 49	
Warren, John W	1 50	Smith, Ernest N	3 00	
Gronberg, Rhonhold	3 00	Swears, Leonard	3 00	
Johnson, Joe	3 00	Smith, Trueworthy	72	
		Saunderson, Mrs James	1 84	
Total,	\$88 80	Stratton, Geo K	3 00	
		Smith, Emery	2 65	
1899—L. W. SMITH COLLECTOR			Smith, C E	3 00
Geary, D G	\$ 5 68	Webster, Mrs Maria D	2 45	
Arey, E A	3 00	Young, Jason	3 00	
McIntosh, H F	3 00	Young, Walter L	5 77	
Myrick, Frank	3 00	Bucklin, L H	3 00	
Monroe, A C	3 00	Cassie, John	3 00	
Reeve, C W	3 00	Morton, H H	40	
Smith, Arthur	3 00	Mendall, John	3 00	
Saunders, Eugene	3 00	Petrie, Alex	17 15	
Thompson, Ordelson	3 00	Sprague, Stephen	7 66	
Young, Fred	3 00	Smith, Henry R	3 00	
Young, Jason	3 46	Webster, James	3 00	
Brown, Robert L	3 00	Thayer, Linwood	1 50	
Mills, Frank E	3 00	York, Edgar	3 00	
Myrick, ' has E	3 00	Brown, Hanson	3 00	
Mendall, Chas G	3 00	Brown, Alfred	3 00	
Sprague, Stephen	4 03	Clark, E G	3 00	
Shields, J H	3 00	Dushane, James P	1 45	

Robinson, Eugene	3 00	Gray, Mrs Fred L	6 81
Wright, John	9 01	Green, A S bal	13 96
Webster, James B	3 00	Gerrish, Wm E	3 00
Smith, Goodwin	3 00	Hamilton, J W	3 00
Arey, Nathan D	37	Haskell, Charles	4 14
Beverage, R K	3 00	Hall, Clarence E	3 00
Lawry, Burton L	3 00	Hamilton, Mrs J W	11 35
McDonald, Edward	3 49	Jacobs, Wilbur	3 00
Warren, Wm E	3 00	Ladd, G E	3 57
Allen, Oscar	3 00	Ladd, Mrs G E	11 35
Pease, Frank	5 45	Lane, Mrs F M	15 87
Warren, John W	3 00	Morton, H H	3 00
Young, Herman	1 00	Mills, Mrs Martha	13 62
Gronberg, Rhonhold	3 00	Myrick, Mrs Jane	11 92
Jacobson, John	3 00	Pierce, F H heirs of	10 22
Peterson, Peter	3 00	Quint, Nathan	3 00
Matson, Mike	3 00	Roberts, H H	3 45
Vinal, Llewellyn	3 00	Roberts, Miss E F	15 44
Brown, John W non-resident	3 00	Roberts, N F	3 00
Lane, Mrs Kate	74	Reed, Samuel H	3 00
		Smith, Fred	3 00
Total,	\$206 10	Swears, Leonard	3 00
		Smith, E L	3 00
1901—L. W. SMITH COLLECTOR		Stratton, Geo K	3 00
Hall, Almon B	\$11 04	Sanderson, James,	3 00
Merrick, Isaac W	3 00	Smith, Chas E	3 00
Geary, D C	6 62	Smith, Trueworthy	6 86
Gregory, William	9 65	Sanderson, Mrs James	4 89
Kittredge, Charles S	37 57	Smith, Wesley	11 51
Poole, Charles	7 26	Smith, S A	21 05
Poole, Geo R	3 00	Smith, Mrs Roscoe	5 11
Poole, Emily heirs of	3 41	Smith, Mrs Myra	9 65
Poole, Charles O	3 23	Spear, Roscoe F	6 81
Smith, Frank A bal	1 82	Smith, Emery	22 73
Smith, David 3d heirs of	2 27	Smith, Manford	3 00
Smith, T L bal	13 42	Smith, Wm T	3 19
Swears, Wm	3 68	Staples, W N	3 00
Smith, E W heirs of	10 22	Soffayu, John	2 48
Abbott, Samuel	17 76	Tolman, Fred (paid since auditing)	3 00
Billings, Wilbra A	3 57	Tolman, Mrs Patience,	6 24
Burns, Fred H	3 00	Tolman, E J	16 62
Coombs, Rufus	17 03	Wentworth, Wm A	14 19
Creed, Geo P bal	7 76	Wentworth, Mrs Sarah	2 27
Calderwood, Ira bal	1 58	Webster, Mrs Maria D	54 48
Coombs, W F	5 27	Wilson, John	3 00
Coburn, Wm L	5 27	Wilson, Byron I (bal.)	3 12
Coombs, Lucy heirs of	28 35	Young, Mrs Maggie	18 16
Condon, Mrs H E	17 03	Young, Walter L	9 13
Carnes, Smith	3 00	Brown, Richard W	3 00
Carver, Fred J	28 35	Crandall, P O	3 00
Creed, Chas A	7 95	Crandall, Mrs P O	4 50
Calderwood, J V	3 57	Calderwood F M heirs of	4 54
Carter, Willis B	3 00	Carver, J W	18 88
Drinkwater, M H	17 07	Cassie, John	3 00
Emerton, Merton	3 00	Dyer, Frank C (paid since auditing)	3 68
Ewell, Chas H	3 00	Gilchrist, John C	3 00
Ewell, Mrs Louise	3 41	Hopkins, W S	20 03
Elwell, Mrs Ira G	8 52	Hutchinson, Joseph	3 00



Johnson, W A	3 00	Webster, James B	3 00
King, Andrew A	3 00	Ames, Harvey W	18 44
Lucas, John O	3 00	Ames, Sidney E	3 00
Lewis, O H heirs of	9 65	Arey, Mrs T D	6 24
Lane, A H	3 00	Arey, Nathan	34
Mills, Seth W	12 30	Ames, Joseph E	3 00
Mendall, John C	3 00	Allen, Ira O	33 20
Murray, John	3 00	Arey, J D	18 17
Petrie, Alexander	15 89	Beverage, R K	3 00
Page, Wm S	3 00	Beverage, Willie A	3 00
Pierce, Sumner H	3 00	Beverage, Harrison I	3 00
Robbins, Fred	4 14	Dailey, A A (bal)	5 11
Sprague, Stephen	6 97	Delano, H E	8 68
Thompson, Chas H	3 00	Green, Mrs Sarah J	7 95
Vinal, John C	13 17	Lawry, Isaac	6 13
Webster, James O	3 00	Lawry, Mrs Sarah J	5 11
Wall, Frank T	3 00	Lawry, James J	3 00
Wallace, A E	18 84	Lawry, David W	3 00
Williams, Jr, Richard	3 00	Lawry, Edwin E	13 90
Wilson, Alex	3 00	Lawry, Sidney E	3 00
Young, W A	3 00	Lawry, J F	9 81
Burgess, Zenas	3 00	Lawry, Burton L	3 00
Burgess, Mrs Zenas	3 41	McDonald, Edward	3 45
Emery, James W	3 00	McInnis, Wm J	3 00
Grant, Lyman P	3 00	Maker, Q R	16 12
Hall, Fred H	19 12	Mutch, James	3 45
Ames, James H (bal)	4 54	Sellers, E A	3 00
Crockett, P E	34	Warren, Wm C	3 00
Thayer, Linwood	3 00	Warren, John W	3 00
Thayer, Geo W	13 10	Williams, R H	6 24
Young, Chas E	3 00	Williams, George	3 00
Young, Fred A (bal)	3 88	Ames, Flavius	3 00
Young, James M	9 13	Allen, Oscar	3 00
York, Elijah	5 84	Ames, Geo H	5 27
York, Lewis B	3 00	Brown, Valentine A	6 89
Arey, Ellington	5 89	Barton, William	5 11
Arey, Elroy	5 84	Brown, John W	3 00
Brown, Henry F	4 02	Barton, Rufus	3 00
Brown, Alfred	3 79	Conway, Herbert L	3 00
Brown, Mrs Alfred	1 70	Dyer, James C	3 00
Clark, Mrs Marta	7 95	Dyer, Simeon C	5 84
Clark, E G	3 00	Dyer, Thomas A	11 63
Curtis, Baxter	11 40	Dyer, Frank L	3 00
Calderwood, Fred A	45	Davis, Guilford	3 00
Dushane, James P	5 95	Grant, Ammon B	3 00
Dushane, Mrs Jane heirs of	79	Garrett, F. B	7 54
Dushane, C U	3 57	Matson, Erik	3 00
Gray, John B	5 84	Mackie, James R	3 00
Merchant, Herbert R	3 00	Pease, Frank	5 27
Merrithew, Americus	3 00	Raymond, C A	3 00
Roberts, Robert	3 00	Raymond, D A	6 81
Robinson, Eugene	3 00	Warren, Samuel L bal	1 00
Robinson, Mrs Sarah	5 68	Young, Herbert F	3 00
Smith, Sarah Y	11 35	Young, W A	3 00
Snow, Fred	3 45	Brown, Theodore E	3 00
Snow, Mrs Hannah	5 11	Gronberg, Rhonhold	3 00
Smith, Goodwin	3 00	Jacobson, John	3 00
Wright, John H	19 35	Thompson, J M C	3 00

Dyer, Chas O	16 05	Ginn, Miss Sarah	24 97
Dyer, H A	3 00	Hanson, Nicholas	5 68
Toombs, Arthur	3 00	Lane, Mrs Kate	68
Young, Herman	3 00	Leadbetter, Levi	2 04
Smith, W H	3 00	Roberts, E L	38 59
NON-RESIDENT.		Woodcock, Leander	87
Abbott, Hiram heirs of	14 76	Woodcock, Samuel	1 36
Abbott, W B	2 50	Young, Moses L	9 65
Barrows, C I	28 38	Rovinsky, David	34 05
Cleaves, H B (receiver)	11 38		
Grant, John F heirs of	8 18	Total,	\$1,610 91

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

RECORD OF MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS FOR THE YEAR  
1901.

### MARRIAGES.

- Jan. 5. Howard Conway, Vinalhaven, Augusta May  
Cotton, Vinalhaven.
- Jan. 16. Maurice F. Calderwood, Vinalhaven, Ellie A.  
Orne, Rockland, Me.
- May, 2. Azariah S. Cooper, North Haven, Eva M. Bab-  
bidge, Vinalhaven.
- May, 14. Robert L. Brown, Vinalhaven, Ethel G. Williams,  
Vinalhaven.
- June, 15. Ervin L. Arey, Vinalhaven, Alice S. Young,  
Vinalhaven.
- June, 25. Alvie M. Dutch, Vinalhaven, Florence Day, Wal-  
doboro, Me.
- July, 3. Fred Russell Whitmore, North Haven, Bessie  
Maud Dyer, Vinalhaven.
- Aug. 24. Elbert W. Robbins, Vinalhaven, Gertrude L.  
Jason, Vinalhaven.
- Nov. 26. George Williams, Vinalhaven, Bertha E. Poland,  
Vinalhaven.
- Nov. 27. Howard D. Larkin, Vinalhaven, Addie J. Lindsey,  
Vinalhaven.
- Nov. 28. Leon M. Sprague, Vinalhaven. Lillian M. Carnes,  
Vinalhaven.

- Dec. 14. Forest E. Oakes, Vinalhaven, Josie A. Brown,  
Vinalhaven.  
Dec. 24. Berton E. Vinal, Vinalhaven, Nellie E. Gray,  
Vinalhaven.

## BIRTHS.

- Jan. 1. Arthur L. Pierce and wife, a son.  
17. Frank B. Hall and wife, a daughter.  
19. Howard V. Noyes and wife, a son.  
20. Eugene Myrick and wife, a daughter.  
23. Irwin Bray and wife, (twins) sons.
- Feb. 8. Oscar C. Allen and wife, a son.  
14. Samuel Thomas and wife, a son.  
18. William O. Brown and wife, a son.  
20. Wilbra E. Billings and wife, a son.  
22. Herbert L. Conway and wife, a daughter.  
26. Fred E. Littlefield and wife, a son.
- Mar. 3. Charles F. Noyes and wife, a son.  
10. James A. McDonald and wife, a son.  
20. Everett G. Roberts and wife, a daughter.  
27. Herbert W. Fifield and wife, a daughter.  
28. Charles H. Murphy and wife, a daughter.
- April, 15. Edward F. Russell and wife, a son.  
30. Arthur W. Mills and wife a son.
- May 3. Daniel W. Carter and wife, a daughter.  
4. Austin F. Brown and wife, a daughter.  
15. Charles G. Chillis and wife, a daughter.  
23. Willis B. Carter and wife, a daughter.
- June 1. Zealon A. Dunton and wife, a son.  
2. John H. Wright and wife, a son.  
" John Jameson and wife, a daughter.  
7. James Mutch and wife, a daughter.  
13. Ulysses G. Smith and wife, a daughter.  
18. Edward H. Condon and wife, a son.  
26. Charles D. Dyer and wife, a son.  
29. Charles C. Clark and wife, a son.  
30. Lewis G. Clark and wife, a daughter.
- July, 1. Hibert H. Smith and wife, a daughter  
5. John E. Mendall and wife, a daughter.  
8. Fred L. Mills and wife, a son.  
12. Charles E. Smith and wife, a son.  
18. Gus Maki and wife, a daughter.

- 20. Parker W. Wadsworth and wife, a daughter.
- 24. Alex A. Fraser and wife, a son.
- 26. Edward O. Philbrook and wife, a son.
- 28. George E. Coombs and wife, a son.
- Aug. 8. Howard H. Conway and wife, a son.
- 18. Lorenzo C. Bunker and wife a son.
- 19. Edward B. Dyer and wife, a daughter.
- 29. Charles O. Dyer and wife, a daughter.
- 31. Leroy S. Ames and wife, a son.
- Sept. George M. Duke and wife, a son.
- 13. Theodore E. Brown and wife, a daughter.
- 16. James O. Ross and wife, a daughter.
- Oct. 11. Sylvanus R. Pettee and wife, a daughter.
- " Robert L. Ames and wife, a son.
- " David C. Geary and wife, a daughter.
- 18. Reuben K. Young and wife, a daughter.
- Nov. 13. Seth W. Mills and wife, a daughter.

## DEATHS.

- Jan. 2. Seth Smith, aged, 79 years, 6 months, 5 days.
- 10. Samuel S. York, aged 52 years, 27 days.
- 23. Cyrus F. Davis, aged 84 years, 3 months, 22 days.
- 21. John L. Mullin, aged 57 years.
- Feb. 8. John Coughlin, aged 87 years
- 11. Edwin Lane, aged 68 years, 5 months.
- 13. Olive L. Mills, aged 80 years, 10 months, 7 days.
- 15. Bridget Lyons, aged 75 years.
- 17. Susan C. Arey, aged 71 years, 6 months, 21 days.
- 18. Abbie Louise Merrithew, aged 7 years, 8 months, 27 days.
- 19. Guy Francis Morton, aged 4 months, 1 day.
- 24. Frank E. Brown, aged 66 years, 3 months 8 days.
- 27. Amaziah Mills, aged 81 years, 2 months, 16 days.
- " Arthur C. Vinal, aged 22 years, 2 months, 11 days.
- March, 4. Deborah W. Hopkins, aged 81 years, 10 months, 3 days.
- 11. Clementine Gordon, aged 37 years, 1 month, 15 days.
- " Clarence W. Winslow, aged 50 years, 1 month, 19 days.
- 14. Ervin L. Billings, aged 22 days.
- 21. Augustus C. Sprague, aged 56 years, 4 months, 4 days.

27. Rose Roberts, aged 8 days.  
 28. Ralph M. Young, aged 9 years, 10 months.  
 29. Hugh M. Collie, aged 61 years, 11 months, 4 days.  
 April, 14. Arthur L. Brown, aged 2 months.  
 19. Loton Griffith, aged 83 years, 11 months, 19 days.  
 25. Jeannette L. Smith, aged 6 months, 5 days.  
 27. Hannah G. Abbott, aged 77 years, 1 month, 4 days.  
 30. (Infant) Mills.  
 May, 30. Sarah G. Barter, aged 84 years, 10 months, 13 days.  
 Aug. 11. Albina L. Smith. aged 80 years, 3 months, 10 days.  
 23. Rosanna Smith Dyer, aged 80 years, 3 months, 10 days.  
 28. Lovisa L. Bradstreet, aged 60 years, 6 months, 28 days.  
 Sept. 19. (Infant) Brown, aged 5 days.  
 25. William Banks, aged 98 years, 3 months, 26 days.  
 27. Jesse F. Green, aged 41 years, 11 months, 23 days.  
 Oct. 16. Rebecca Rider, aged 94 years, 6 months, 8 days.  
 17. Herbert N. Clark, aged 4 months.  
 31. Samuel W. Fifield, aged 57 years, 7 months, 20 days.  
 Nov. 4. Nancy E. Young, aged 43 years, 10 months 4 days.  
 10. William E. Whyte, aged 18 years, 9 months, 18 days.  
 26. Isabella Smith, aged 39 years, 8 months.  
 Dec. 19. Dennis Murphy, aged 68 years.  
 29. Rufus A. Coombs, aged 66 years, 4 months, 2 days.

O. P. LYONS,  
*Town Clerk.*

## Report of Superintendent of Schools.

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To the Inhabitants of the Town of Vinalhaven :

I respectfully submit the following report of the condition of the schools, and the receipts and expenditures of the school department for the year ending Feb. 22, 1902.

I am pleased to be able to report a good year's work done in all the schools. There are very few exceptions where the pupils have not shown an interest to do their very best work.

All the classes will complete the work prescribed by the course of study at the close of the spring term. The class to graduate from the High School will fully complete the course which includes a thorough review of Arithmetic, Algebra and Grammar the last year. This is a gain over any other year, but the real gain has been in the grammar schools as previous classes had to complete the last year of grammar work or a portion of it in the High school.

Parents have been in better touch with the schools than ever before, and are better able to decide if they have made the advancement looked for, and to decide if the schools are fitted to train their children to become useful citizens.

What the pupil learns and remembers is important, but it is more important that he be taught to know the powers he possesses and how to use them both in and out of school, so that they shall do him and the world the best service.

The problem which most puzzles the minds of every young teacher and many an older one is the question of discipline. It is the foundation upon which all the worth of the school room is based. Visitors make it their criterion of success or failure, and the public opinion has much to do with the success of any school. The very best teacher without the confidence and approval of the parents will usually teach an unprofitable school. It is for the interest of the schools that parents should give the teacher a deserving support. Without this help the teacher is striving against great odds; with it she enters upon her work with almost a certain guarantee of success.

The cause for the overdraw on the repair account was the dilapidated condition of the outbuildings in No. 3, made it



necessary to build new ones. Two rows of steam pipe have been added to the High school room which has made the room much more comfortable during the cold weather.

The Histories should be exchanged the first of the year and the Geographies and Grammars are badly worn.

### PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

By appropriation	\$3000 00
By balance unexpended Feb. 23, 1901,	857 60
Received from State,	2152 22

Total,		\$6009 82
To amount paid for teaching,	\$4219 30	
“ “ “ “ coal and wood,	516 43	
“ “ “ “ teaching music,	150 00	
“ “ “ “ janitor's fees,	275 75	
Total,	\$5161 48	

By balance Feb. 22, 1902,	\$848 34
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### FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

By appropriation,	\$900 00
By balance unexpended Feb. 23, 1901,	376 62
Received from State,	250 00

Total,		\$1526 62
To Frank E. Briggs, teaching,	\$720 00	
To Emma F. Skillings, teaching,	440 00	
To A. L. Dennison, teaching,	80 00	
To janitor's fees, and supplies,	73 51	
Total,	\$1313 51	

By balance Feb. 22, 1902,	\$213 11
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### REPAIRS ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

By appropriation,	\$350 00
By cash from W. H. Brown for old out-building,	3 00
“ “ “ E. E. Myrick “ “ “	3 50
Total,	\$356 50

To Wm. Athern, labor,	\$ 4 70
C. S. Robertson, material,	9 90
W. L. Glidden, labor,	8 80
P. O. Crandall, "	1 50
S. L. Winslow, "	11 75
Walter Crandall, "	1 00
R. M. Dyer, "	6 75
Sleeper Bros., labor and material,	46 45
J. W. Gray, freight,	3 25
O. P. Lyons, repairing clock,	75
H. F. Raymond, labor,	2 50
Fred R. Spear, pipe for drain No. 4,	3 60
A. B. Wooster, labor and material,	12 30
L. A. Bucklin, labor,	1 40
Alex. Fraiser, trucking,	3 00
Camden Anchor-Rockland Machine Co., material,	25 54
Lane & Libby, material,	25 98
T. M. Brown, "	1 10
J. S. Hall, labor,	3 00
Miles Sawyer, labor,	34 50
A. L. Pierce, material,	11 90
Bodwell Granite Co., material,	111 23
George C. Banks, labor,	75
V. T. Follett, "	1 00
W. H. Brown "	3 00
Cost of cleaning school buildings,	58 50

Total, \$394 15

To balance Feb. 22, 1902, \$37 65

By balance Feb. 19, 1901, for improve-  
ments on No. 4 school grounds, \$89 50

#### TEXT BOOKS.

By appropriation, \$450 98  
Cash from H. A. McNichol for books, 60  
Balance Feb. 17, 1901, 38

Total, \$450 98

To Courier-Gazette, printing ,	\$9 25
L. E. Knott, supplies,	34 29
American Book Co., text books,	36 52

C. M. Rice, Paper Co., blanks,	1 30
Allyn & Bacon, text books,	20 34
Silver, Burdett & Co., text books,	25 18
Howard & Brown, diplomas,	7 50
Loring, Short & Harmon, book record,	50
Maynard & Merrill, text books,	96
J. L. Hammett & Co., text books, paper and crayon,	91 02
University Pub. Co., writing books,	30 60
Ginn & Company, text books,	46 35
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies,	22 41
D. C. Heath & Co., text books,	34 71
Henry Holt & Co., text books,	5 83
W. S. Carver, blanks,	1 30
R. W. Wiley, supplies,	40
Geo. Hoyt, trucking,	2 55
J. S. Black. trucking,	2 00
Bodwell Granite Co., supplies,	3 77
J. W. Gray, freight and express,	22 09

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By balance Feb. 22, 1902, \$52 11

## TEACHERS WHO TAUGHT IN TOWN DURING THE YEAR.

SCHOOL	SPRING TERM	FALL TERM	WINTER TERM
No. 1	Eva S. Wooster	Eva S. Wooster	Delma B. Felker
No. 2	Carrie M. Crockett	Callie M. Crockett	H. E. Bowman
No. 3.			
Grammar	Carrie P. Perkins	Mabel S. Fish	Mabel S. Fish
Intermediate	Edith McIntosh	Edith McIntosh	Edith McIntosh
Primary	Maud I. Peaslee	Maud I. Peaslee	Maud I. Peaslee
2nd Primary	Effie F. Walker	Effie F. Walker	Effie F. Walker
No. 4			
Grammar	Lydia L. Farnham	Lydia L. Farnham	Lydia L. Farnham
Intermediate	Lucy M. White	Lucy M. White	Lucy M. White
Primary	Sada A. Coyle	Sada A. Coyle	Sada A. Coyle
2nd Primary	Helen L. Wright	Lucy W. Smith	Lucy W. Smith
No. 5	Lucy Reynolds	Lucy Reynolds	Ida M. Wooster
No. 6	Luallie H. Foss	Katharine Cochran	Carrie Alexander
No. 8	Helen G. Snowman	Helen G. Snowman	Helen G. Snowman
No. 9	Ella B. Tracy	Florence E. Osborne	Isabelle M. Towle
No. 10	Llora M. Hopkins	Llora M. Hopkins	Lettie E. Brown
No. 11	allie M. Crockett	Alice M. Lane	Florence E. Osborne
High	Frank E. Briggs	Frank E. Briggs	A. L. Dennison
High	Emma F. Skillings	Emma F. Skillings	{ Emma F. Skillings
Music	Alice G. Lane	Alice G. Lane	{ Mrs A L Dennison
			Alice G. Lane

## STATISTICS.

School.	Census.	Spring Term.			Fall Term.			Winter Term.		
		No. Weeks.	No. Registered.	Average No. in Attendance.	No. Weeks.	No. Registered.	Average No. in Attendance.	No. Weeks.	No. Registered.	Average No. in Attendance.
No. 1	17	10	6	6	10	8	8	10	8	8
No. 2	42	10	16	13	10	17	15	10	15	10
No. 3	297									
Grammar		10	26	24	10	29	26	10	27	Not Closed
Intermediate		10	37	35	10	39	37	10	40	"
Primary		10	45	43	10	40	37	10	39	"
2d Primary		10	63	56	10	56	48	10	53	"
No. 4	236									
Grammar		10	33	30	10	32	28	10	35	"
Intermediate		10	37	33	10	32	30	10	32	"
Primary		10	27	26	10	28	26	10	29	"
2nd Primary			54	48	10	52	44	10	52	"
No. 5	18	10	15	11	10	12	10	9	10	5
No. 6	26	10	10	8	10	10	8	10	12	11
No. 8	74	10	34	28	10	29	22	10	27	22
No. 9	61	10	42	39	10	45	37	10	39	35
No. 10	23	10	13	12	10	12	11	10	12	10
No. 11	17	8 1-5	8	7	10	10	7	10	9	8
High		12	26	24	12	30	29	12	29	
Total,	811									

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation to the School Committee, teachers and parents for the interest taken in the welfare of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

T. M. COOMBS, *Supt.*

## RECOMMENDATIONS.

Appropriation for Public Schools,	\$3,000 00
Appropriation for Free High School,	900 00
Appropriation for Free Text Books,	450 00
Appropriation for repairs on school buildings,	300 00

Respectfully submitted, E. H. LYFORD,

MRS. J. E. ROBERTS,

F. S. WALLS.

*S. S. Committee.*

# REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

*To the Selectmen:*

GENTLEMEN—We herewith submit report for the year ending March 1, 1902.

## RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand March 1, 1901,	\$ 25 66	
From Town Treasurer,	400 00	
From State through Town Treasurer,	44 45	
From sale of old stove,	3 50	\$473 61

## EXPENDITURES.

For books and magazines,	\$176 77	
Rebinding 206 books,	57 68	
Fuel and light,	15 85	
Stove for library,	19 50	
Librarian,	120 00	
Rent of room,	75 00	
Sundries,	7 00	\$471 80

Balance on hand \$181

11,185 books and 1,200 magazines were taken from the library the past year; a total of 12,385. The greatest number taken in one day is 228, Feb. 15th, 1902. 117 books were added to the library during the past year and 206 books were rebound. 117 books have been discarded, leaving the number of books in the library the same as one year ago, 3,000.

Contributions have been received during the year, as follows: Mrs. Anna L. Huntress, magazines and papers, Justin S. Hopkins, San Francisco papers, Frank H. Wharf, magazines and papers, Miss Fleming, magazines, Sidney Winslow, 4 books.

From the State an Alphabetical Index of Maine Volunteers, 1861—1865, Adjutant General report, Vol. I, 1864—5, Vols. III—IV Documentary History of Maine Historical Society, and VII Volumes York Deeds, and from Washington the several department reports, all of which have been thankfully received. Respectfully submitted,

THOS. G. LIBBY,  
THOS. J. LYONS,  
W. S. CARVER,  
J. H. SANBORN,  
CHAS. LITTLEFIELD,  
J. S. BLACK,  
DR. E. H. LYFORD, *Trustees.*

## BOOKS PURCHASED DURING 1901.

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Across Asia,	<i>Optic</i>
Adventures of Joel Pepper,	<i>Sidney</i>
Anatomy and Surgery,	<i>Gray</i>
Among the Great Masters of Music,	<i>Rowlands</i>
Artists of XIX Century,	<i>Clement and Hutton</i>
At the Front,	<i>Optic</i>
Autocrats,	<i>Lush</i>
Backwoodsman, The	<i>Stanley</i>
Bears of Blue River,	<i>Mafor</i>
Bertha Wray's New Name,	<i>Douglass</i>
Birds' Christmas Carol,	<i>Wiggin</i>
Blennerhasset,	<i>Pidgin</i>
Border Wars of New England,	<i>Drake</i>
Captain Close,	<i>King</i>
Captain of the Crew,	<i>Barbour</i>
Captain Ravenshaw,	<i>Stephens</i>
Cardigan,	<i>Chambers</i>
Cavalier;	<i>Cable</i>
Century of Electricity,	<i>Mendenhall</i>
Child's History of the Animal World,	<i>Lonnknist</i>
Child's History of the New Testament,	<i>Cobbin</i>
Children of Sherburne House,	<i>Douglass</i>
China's Open Door,	<i>Wildman</i>
Common Sense in Religion,	<i>Clark</i>
Crisis, The (2 Copies)	<i>Churchill</i>
Crucial Instances,	<i>Wharton</i>
Dorothy and Her Friends,	<i>Kirk</i>
D'ri and I, (2 Copies)	<i>Bachelor</i>
Economic and Social History of New England, (2 vols.)	<i>Weeden</i>
Elder Boise,	<i>Tomlinson</i>
End of An Era,	<i>Wise</i>
Evolution of Christianity,	<i>Abbott</i>
Faiths of Famous Men,	<i>Kilbourn</i>
First Studies In Plant Life,	<i>Atkinson</i>
For the Honor of the School,	<i>Barbour</i>
Four Young Explorers,	<i>Optic</i>
Great Poets and Their Theology,	<i>Strong</i>
Half Back, The	<i>Barbour</i>
Half Way Around the World,	<i>Optic</i>
Hannah Ann,	<i>Douglass</i>
Happy Dodd,	<i>Cooke</i>
Heir of Sherburne,	<i>Douglass</i>



Helmet of Navarre,  
 Heritage of Unrest,  
 Her Place In the World,  
 Hints In Drawing and Painting,  
 History of Boston Base Ball Club,  
 How Two Boys Made Their Own Electrical Apparatus,  
 In Defence of the Flag,  
 Intelligence In Plants and Animals,  
 In the Palace of the King,  
 In Wild Rose Time,  
 Jack of all Trades,  
 J. Devlin, Boss,  
 Josiah In New York,  
 Judge Eldridge,  
 Junior Cup,  
 Kim,  
 Larry,  
 Last of the Flatboats,  
 Lazarre,  
 Leaders of the XIX Century;  
 Lily of France,  
 Little Girl In Old New Orleans,  
 Little Girl In Old Philadelphia,  
 Lindall Sherburne,  
 Longfellow, H. W.  
 Man From Engarry,  
 Manuel of Photography,  
 McKinley, Wm. Life of  
 Miss Pitchard's Wedding Journey,  
 Mistress of Sherburne,  
 Nature's Biographies,  
 New Century Speaker,  
 Octopus,  
 Old Bowen's Legacy,  
 Old Santa Fe Trail,  
 On the Staff,  
 Origin of Species,  
 Pacific Shores,  
 Passe Rose,  
 Potter and the Clay,  
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 Prudence Palfrey,  
 Puppet Crown,  
 Quincy Adams Sawyer,  
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*Inman*  
*Optic*  
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*Optic*  
*Hardy*  
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*McGrath*  
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*Hewlett*

Right of Way, (3 Copies)  
 Rivers of North America,  
 Road to Ridgeby's,  
 Ruling Passion,  
 Sergeant Croesus,  
 Sherburne Cousins,  
 Sherburne Girls,  
 Sherburne House,  
 Sherburne Inheritance,  
 Sherburne Romance,  
 She Stands Alone,  
 Shepp's Giant Library,  
 Sign of the Prophet,  
 Simple Grammar of English Language,  
 Sky Pilot,  
 Standard American Speaker,  
 Steadfast,  
 Stringtown On the Pike,  
 Tangled Flags,  
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 Ways of the Service,  
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 When the Land Was Young,  
 Winning Out,  
 With Lawton and Roberts,  
 With Bobs and Kruger,  
 With the Wild Flowers,  
 Your Uncle Lew,  
 1861-1865,

*Parker*  
*Russell*  
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*McLaws*  
*Marden*  
*Brooks*  
*Unger*  
*Harding*  
*Sherlock*  
*By an Old Johnnie*

## Report of Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

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### *To the Selectmen:*

I herewith respectfully submit report of this department for year just ended. All of the apparatus is in very good condition. The loss from fire has been small and fully covered by insurance. The department have had to answer only two fire calls during the year.

We recommend that \$500 be raised for running expenses for the ensuing year.

W. H. CLARK,  
*Chief.*

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## TOWN WARRANT.

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To W. C. Norton, Constable of the town of Vinalhaven.

In the name of the State of Maine you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of Vinalhaven, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town House in said town on the Third day of March, A. D., 1902, at 9.30 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

1. To choose a Moderator to preside over said meeting.
2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose Selectmen for the ensuing year.
4. To choose Assessors of Taxes.
5. To choose Overseers of the Poor.
6. To choose Town Treasurer.
7. To choose Auditor on Accounts.
8. To choose Road Commissioner.
9. To choose Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.
10. To choose Constable or Constables.
11. To choose Truant Officers.
12. To choose Collector or Collectors of Taxes.
13. To choose Trustees of the Public Library.
14. To choose Surveyors of Wood and Lumber.
15. To choose Fence Viewers.
16. To choose Pound Keepers.
17. To choose Field Drivers.

18. To choose Sealers of Weights and Measures.
19. To choose School Committee.
20. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Superintending School Committee to unite with other towns in employing a Superintendent of Schools, providing satisfactory arrangements can be made for such a union.
21. To choose Superintendent of Schools.
22. To see what sum of money the town will vote for support of poor.
23. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for salaries of town officers.
24. To see what sum of money the town will vote for incidental expenses.
25. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for support of public schools.
26. To see what sum of money the town will vote for free High school.
27. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for free text books.
28. To see what sum of money the town will vote for repairs on roads and bridges.
29. To see what sum of money the town will vote for clearing roads of snow.
30. To see what sum of money the town will vote for fire department.
31. To see what sum of money the town will vote to build and repair sidewalks.
32. To see what sum of money the town will vote for free public library.
33. To see what sum of money the town will vote to pay town debt.
34. To see what sum of money the town will vote for Memorial Day.
35. To see if the town will vote to pay firemen 50 cents an hour for services at fires.
39. To see what salary the town will vote to pay the superintendent of the public schools.
37. To see what sum of money the town will vote for repairs on school buildings.
38. To see if the town will vote to let the Town Hall to the Ariston Club.
39. To see if the town will vote to prohibit other persons

than residents of this town from digging clams within the town limits.

40. To see if the town will vote to build a sidewalk on Brighton Street.

41. To see if the town will vote to build a sidewalk on Star street, beginning at or near the residence of C. A. Shields and ending near the residence of Nison Andrews.

42. To see if the town will vote to build a receiving tomb and how much money they will vote for the same.

43. To see if the town will vote to expend \$25 of money raised for roads and bridges to repair road or path leading from Heron Neck Lighthouse to school building in District No. 10, so called.

44. To see if the town will vote to build a sidewalk beginning at W. S. Smith's residence and ending at residence of Mrs. A. C. Manson on Atlantic Avenue, so called.

45. To see if the town will vote to continue a public school in District No. 1, so called.

46. To see if the town will vote to continue a public school in District No. 11, so called.

47. To see what action the town will take relative to disposing of Webster Trust Fund.

48. To see if the town will vote to pay Nison Andrews \$12, for damage caused by water on account of unsuitable drainage.

49. To see if the town will vote to pay E. H. Condon \$10, for damage to team on account of snow in road.

50. To see if the town will vote that all poll and personal property taxes shall be paid within sixty days after being committed to collector, unless abated by the Assessors.

51. To see if the town will vote to expend \$20 of money raised for roads and bridges to repair road leading from Lane & Libby's store to L. A. Coombs' residence.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the Selectmens office on Saturday, the 1st day of March, 1902, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of correcting and revising the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Vinalhaven the 22nd day of Feb. A. D., 1902.

O. P. LYONS,  
A. L. PIERCE,  
E. H. BRADSTREET,  
*Selectmen of Vinalhaven.*











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